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## Democrats Prepare For Battle of The Ballots

Executive Committee Assesses Candidates For Primary Expense—Election Judges Named.

First steps in the preparation for the battle of the ballots to be held in the Democratic party ranks on July 24, when the first primary will be held, were taken by the Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting in Floydada Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with County Chairman J. N. Stalbird presiding.

Names of candidates whose names had been filed within the time limit set by the primary election law with the county chairman will be certified to the Primary Committee as being entitled to places on the ballot, and these were assessed the cost of the two elections—the first primary and the runoff. The runoff primary was ordered following a unanimous vote to have the second primary for county and precinct offices.

The probable total cost of the two primaries this year will be between \$600 and \$650. This is about the same as in 1924, probably a \$50 increase, it was estimated by committee members present.

While the number of candidates this year is about the same as at the last primary, the ballot will be considerably shorter on account of the fact that no nominees for electoral representatives will be on the ballot.

Assessments made against the various candidates were apportioned as follows: Candidates for judge \$25; candidates for sheriff and tax collector \$25; for assessor \$25; for commissioner, \$17.50; all others \$12.50, excepting for justice of the peace, which was set at \$5.00.

In the state list of names certified to the local committee six appear for governor, six for attorney general, seven for state treasurer, three for superintendent of public instruction, two for commissioner of agriculture, two for land commissioner, three for railroad commissioner and two for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

No dark horses were entered in any of the district or county races. Col. R. P. Smyth, whose name, it was thought, would be left off the ballot for representative of this district, appears in the list. No names will appear on the ticket for county surveyor nor for county superintendent of schools nor for justice of the peace Precinct No. 2.

Primary election judges for the various districts were named as follows:

No. 1, Floydada, A. C. Goen; No. 2, Starkey, Luther Cox; No. 3, Allmon, H. A. Krause; No. 4, Sand Hill, J. T. McLain; No. 5, Lockney, Carl McAdams; No. 6, Aiken, G. D. Tate; No. 7, Providence, J. H. Ratjen; No. 8, Lone Star, Tom McGehee; No. 9, Sunset, R. L. Ormon; No. 10, Fairmont, W. I. True; No. 11, Cedar Hill, D. B. Brown; No. 12, Center, E. C. Austin; No. 13, Baker, J. P. Hart; No. 14, Antelope, Will Graham; No. 15, Lakeview, O. M. Conway; No. 16, Harmony, J. S. Hale; No. 17, Goodnight, Jim Taylor.

The primary sub-committee will make up the ballot on July 12.

## Cliff Caves off, Wilson Lad Breaks Arm In Fall

Walton Wilson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson who reside eighteen miles northeast of Floydada, suffered a broken right arm and a dislocated left wrist Sunday afternoon when he fell from a 35-foot bluff in the canyons of the Lee Montague pasture about twenty-five miles from town. The accident occurred about 12:30 o'clock.

While receiving a severe shake-up, the injured lad did not lose consciousness and received no internal injuries, it is thought. The boy was forced to ride seven miles horseback to a neighbor's house and then about twenty miles to town before he could obtain relief.

Wilson, in company with Fred Kesey a boy friend, had been riding over the "brakes" country on an outing and had stopped to kill a rattlesnake that had taken refuge under a small ledge. After picking up a stone, Wilson stepped back to throw at the snake and in doing so, placed his foot on a small dirt and stone projection over a bluff of a ravine that extended up that section of the canyon.

The projection suddenly caved off, carrying the boy with an avalanche of loose materials to the bottom of the cliff, according to Kesey who was standing a few feet from Wilson when he fell.

With the aid of his friend, the boy mounted his horse and rode seven miles to the home of R. L. Carter, who was absent at the time.

E. J. Hoffman who was at the Carter residence rushed Wilson to town, where he was given immediate medical attention at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium and the arm "set." An examination showed that both bones had been crushed just above the right wrist. An x-ray picture made Monday indicated that only a severe sprain in the left wrist had resulted from the fall.

Reports from the Wilson home Tuesday were to the effect that the young man was improving satisfactorily.

## MAURY HOPKINS BEST MAN AT C. OF C. WEDDING IN AMARILLO

Maury Hopkins, former secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, now holding the same position at Plainview was best man at the first official wedding sponsored by the W. T. C. C. solemnized Tuesday evening at Amarillo during the historical fiesta.

The couple united were Miss Annis Greer and C. R. Bentley.

## Wheat Truck Stuck While Negotiating Just Off Pavement

It is not necessary to go back to the wilds of East Texas to find one of those spots in which a car will bog down to the hub caps. A truck driver for the harvesting crew on the O. F. Batty farm can testify he did not have to get out of the county, nor even out of town—in fact just about five feet off the pavement to find an excellent place to get mired.

Just after leaving the pavement at the southeast corner of the square Tuesday afternoon the truck heavily loaded with wheat came in contact with some real Floyd County mud and stuck right in the middle of the street! Five days since a rain!

It was necessary to borrow a shovel from one of the local merchants to break the embrace of the tire and the beloved "goo."

## United Church Effort In Meeting To Open Sunday

Opening of a revival meeting in Floydada beginning next Sunday evening at 8:30 at the tabernacle, will be marked by the joint efforts of five church organizations. The Methodist Church of Floydada, the Christian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, church organizations of Floydada Circuits East, and of Floydada Circuit West, of the M. E. Church, will join their efforts under the leadership of Dr. Will Hogg, widely known evangelist.

Advance preparation for the meeting has been made, various committees having completed or made preparations for scores of details incidental to the opening and the continuance of a successful meeting.

This week window cards announcing the meeting have been placarded over Floydada and half a dozen neighboring towns, with a publicity committee at work getting the plans for the meeting before the public.

The noted evangelist is accompanied by a party of workers and singers, and preparations to accommodate a monster choir of local singers to work in the meeting are being made, it is stated.

## Apoplexy Cause of Death Here of Mrs. H. F. Graham

Mrs. H. F. Graham, 69, died suddenly at her home in east Floydada Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Physicians attributed the cause of death to apoplexy. The deceased had been feeling ill for only a short time and was resting in bed while talking to some visiting neighbors when death came.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Newell. The Reverend G. I. Brittain, of Plainview will conduct the services.

The deceased was born in Germany and moved with her parents to Texas when she was eleven years of age. She lived in Hunt County for several years and has been residing in Floyd County for the past 19 years.

Surviving members of the immediate family are: H. F. Graham, the husband, six sons and one daughter. Two of the boys, Charlie and Dan Graham of Green Forest, Ark., and Artesia, N. M., respectively, had been notified of their mother's death but had not been heard from Thursday morning. The other children, Will, Harvey, George and Lindsay Graham and Mrs. Grover Edwards are all residents of Floydada and are at home.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. L. H. Newell, city, and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, of Lakeview county.

## RENOVATING JOB COMPLETE AT EAST WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

Workmen have just completed a renovating job this week at the East Ward school. Ceilings of the rooms were repainted, the walls calcimined and the wood work re-varnished.

All of the equipment will be repaired and made ready for the session opening in September.

## TWO TEACHERS ACCEPT PLACES ON LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Notification of the acceptance of her contract was sent in this week by Miss Della Campbell, who will teach again with the Floydada High School faculty.

Miss Campbell will conduct the classes in Latin and Spanish.

Miss Pearl West, of Dallas, has accepted a position with the faculty and will teach Algebra in the high school department. She will also have charge of girls' athletics. Miss West has taught physical education in the Dallas schools for the past two years and will come here highly recommended, members of the local board said.

## SPECIAL ORCHESTRA PLAYING AT OLYMPIC THEATRE TONIGHT

A special five and six piece orchestra, composed of local talent, has been playing during the week at the Olympic theatre. The management has announced that the music makers will play tonight for the last showing of the "Merry Widow," a super-special.

Members of the orchestra are: Mark Duncan, Macey Burke, Ogie Johnson, Raymond Berry, Herbert Hicks and Tom Goslee. Mrs. C. Snodgrass is at the piano and will continue to play for the nightly productions.

## R. V. Husky in Finals at Amarillo C. of C. Contest

Places Among Final Ten; Wichita Falls Wins 1927 Meet; Homer D. Wade New Manager.

R. V. Husky, fifteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky, went into the finals of "The Home Town" declamation contest held this week at the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo. R. V. entered the field with 38 other contestants and by his forceful delivery and well-planned speech fought his way into the final group. He placed among the first ten and received a \$10 reward. Miss Mildred Marshall, of Quanah, won first place.

Wichita Gets Convention  
Wichita Falls won the 1927 convention. The vote on the only ballot taken was: Wichita Falls, 8,092; Lubbock, 1,603 and San Antonio, 962. El Paso and Fort Worth were the other two cities that asked for the privilege of entertaining the west Texans next year. All the cities vied with each other in parades, band concerts and special stunts throughout the three days of the convention in an attempt to swing the meeting.

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, will be the new president of the organization, which is acclaimed by all as being the most energetic group of workers in the entire United States—"the W. T. C. C. that is telling the world of the wonders of an empire in the making," as described by West Texans themselves. Duggan succeeds Colonel R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, and was elected over a single opponent, R. W. Haynie, of Abilene.

Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth, was named as new manager of the organization to succeed Porter A. Whately who has accepted a position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at San Antonio.

Floydada sent a large delegation to the convention, and while no attempt was made in a united effort to make a showing at Amarillo it is believed by those attending that this city received a share of the publicity and advertising that in time will bring results. Probably 200 people went from here to be present at some or all of the festivities of the three-day show, secretary Ed Bishop estimated.

Miss Virginia Lewis, the Floydada senorita in the Historic Spanish Fiesta Tuesday night, with her escort, John H. Reagan, took part in the mammoth parade Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-eight towns were represented, forty bands were in action and an estimated throng of 35,000 visitors crowded the streets of the hostess city to witness and participate in the biggest celebration West Texas has ever held.

Attending delegates were high in their praise of Amarillo for the way in which the meeting was handled. Homes were thrown open to the visitors and everything possible done to carry out the promise of "giving them the best entertainment the members of the Chamber of Commerce had ever enjoyed," according to the returned delegates.

## New Credits For F. H. S.; Law Exhibit Is Model

Additional credits in Commercial law and home economics have been given Floydada High School, according to notification sent Superintendent J. C. Wester this week from Miss Mary Jo Poppewell, high school supervisor of the State Department of Education.

"So complete was your exhibit in Commercial law, we retained it as a model for other schools," was included in a statement in the letter from the state department.

"This action has been taken here as a high compliment and signifies the excellency of the work conducted by Miss Ruby Higgs," Superintendent Wester said Tuesday in commenting on the grading of the new credits and of the retention of samples of work done by Floydada students.

A full credit was granted in home economics and was obtained at the close of a successful year in the course conducted by Mrs. J. G. Clements.

One-half unit has been accredited in commercial law and the total for the school here is now twenty-three, comparing favorably, it has been pointed out, with any other high school of a similar enrollment in the state.

Applications for two and one-half credits in other courses taught during the past year are yet to be heard from. Superintendent Wester stated. These applications were made as follows: stenography, in which an average required speed of 30 words per minute was made in typing (the state requirement calls for only 25), one-half in trigonometry and one credit in book-keeping.

The exhibits in the latter courses were not sent to Austin until the end of the spring term and sufficient time has not yet elapsed to receive final action, it was explained. The courses in which credits were given had been sent in at the close of the fall term.

## SCOTT MAKES DONATION TO CO. PRIMARY ELECTION FUND

In a letter of explanation to Judge J. N. Stalbird, County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Price Scott, Candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent, yesterday enclosed a check for \$20 as a free-will offering to the primary election expense fund.

Failure to make application for a place on the primary ballot is explained by Mr. Scott, who will issue a letter to the voters of the county through the press next week.

## 'Sold' On Fake Beer

Vet Canyon Digger Visits

## 'Shoah—I'll Be Dar'

Every day a new type of swindler arrives to leech human society. The very latest, the 1926 model, is the fake bootlegger.

A travelling man tells of a new phase of the non-Eighteenth Amendment and he tells it with a grim smile for it seems that the story teller was the actual "goat" of the affair.

The narrator, his name is a moot point, related a sad tale of a trip made recently on a train on which there was a certain energetic news butch who was not only energetic but was also quite friendly—unnecessarily so, it seemed.

Very soon the friendship grew into intimacy and the butch leaned over and whispered in the traveling man's ear, "Buddy, would you like to have same real good beer? It's old fashioned and made for me by a special company." He wasn't satisfied with that sales talk so he added, "It's three per cent and it's crystallized."

Now, "crystallized" was a new term in the brew world according to the prospective buyer but he got "sucked in" never-the-less; perhaps because he wanted to know how "crystallized" beer tasted. The "sucker" paid fifty cents for some of that sparkling liquid in a brown labelless bottle—only a pint of it.

It was beer all right. Pure Bud and one-half of one per cent weak.

Moral—(as suggested by the buyer): Don't get your beer on a train.

W. D. Lamar, of Crosbyton, who was here Monday with the Crosbyton boosters said that he is convinced that the Plains country is the best on earth.

He is a veteran canyon digger and boasts of the fact.  
"Why," he said, "do you know that I came up here 35 years ago and helped old Hank Smith dig Blanco canyon and I liked things so well that I just settled with my family and we have been right here ever since. We're going up to Amarillo to tell the other folks about some of the things we've got in Crosby county."

Nigger Charlie lives here. He went to war and fought like a demon for Uncle Sam and he came back with the bullet marks of the Hun on him—but he came back to make his home in Floyd county. If the broad smile that he wears is an indication of anything, then Charlie is making quite a success of that living. But that isn't the story. It took place Saturday.

Now of all the days in the world that is a holiday for the callard folks it's the Juneteenth. But Charlie was working last Saturday morning and incidentally was making things hum. When asked the "why" of such industry on Emancipation Day, Charlie replied: "Boss, I've workin' now but believe me I've gwine to be dere when dat flag drops." And Charlie was there—and no doubt he celebrated.

## HAIL DAMAGE RESULTS SUNDAY IN SECTIONS OVER COUNTY

Heavy hail damage to cotton and wheat was reported to local insurance companies here following a slight storm in the south, west and northeast sections of the county Sunday afternoon.

About twenty-five claims were turned in from the Carr's Chapel and Sand Hill regions. Some of the crops, especially in cotton, were practically total losses. The general average, insurance men said, would run about fifteen to twenty-five per cent loss.

V. W. Hennesse, who resides south of the Harmony community reported a total loss in his section. The damage to wheat was not so pronounced. "Spots" were damaged about eight miles northwest of town, farmers reported.

## Baptist Church Calls Pastor From Lampasas

At a conference of the First Baptist Church congregation Sunday morning, it was voted to call Rev. C. A. Morton, of Lampasas, to the pastorate here. The Lampasas minister has been advised of the call.

Sunday evening's services at the Baptist Church consisted of a program rendered by the Young Woman's Association of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

## 'THE MERRY WIDOW' PLAYING AT OLYMPIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Another milestone has been reached in filmdom in the production directed by Von Stroheim of "The Merry Widow," a comedy-drama that is well worth seeing. It is one of those kind of shows that one regrets having missed.

Mae Murray, always a favorite, lends her personality to a role in this picture that makes the reviewer remember it as one of these few privileged to come under the "perfect" classification. John Gilbert takes the leading role opposite Miss Murray and as the dashing "Prince Danilo" he presents the happy-go-lucky, devil-with-the-women sort of fellow—and he does it well, too, for he always manages to hold the sympathy of his audience.

Under every scene may be seen the work of the master hand of Von Stroheim, who knows how to produce a play without flaws. "The Merry Widow," true to actual life, has its joys and its sorrows. It is a good show.

## Wheat Harvest, In Full Swing, Stopped By Rains Over County This Morning

The Floyd County wheat harvest had gotten under big headway yesterday and the movement of the grain to the elevators had been brisk the entire week, but the harvesting machinery was stopped by heavy rains over the county this morning early, with the probability that little or no harvest work will be resumed before the first of the week.

## Agriculture Authority Warns of Cotton Pests

Commissioner Terrell Reviews Dangers of Pink Worm and Arizona Weevil to West Texas.

Industries of West Texas are directly threatened and the people should certainly be concerned with the dangers of the pink boll worm and the Arizona weevil is the opinion of George B. Terrell, Austin, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who was in Floydada Wednesday. In reviewing the situation Mr. Terrell said,

"The Texas cotton crop is by far the most valuable crop grown in the state. Some four or five million bales of cotton go across the waters every year and bring back a half million dollars of new money, which is put into the channels of trade and makes business boom."

"This great source of wealth has been seriously threatened in the past by the boll weevil, and is still threatened by this pest and two others even more serious, the cotton "flea" and the Arizona weevil. In 1917 the pink bollworm was found in Robertson County near Hearne and in spite of quarantines and other precautions has spread in dangerous proportions. The "fleas" found near Austin resemble the well-known lice and sucks the tender squares, making them drop off.

"Seven counties east of El Paso are now under quarantine for the pink bollworm. And now comes a bigger danger—the weevil from Arizona. We have sent out warnings to the people against the danger of this new pest. We advise them to investigate every person who moves into a territory and find out where he came from and if he formerly resided in an infested area in Texas or New Mexico it should be ascertained whether he brought any cotton seed for planting purposes. When such a situation is discovered, the Department should be notified and we will have the seed destroyed."

"It is well to keep this warning in mind, as the pink boll worm or the new weevil may be brought into this area at any time, and they would likely destroy the cotton industry of the plains, if they once got started here."

"Our new visitor, the Arizona Boll Weevil, was discovered a few years ago and is known as the "wood weevil," which lives on the wild cotton plant or bush similar to cotton. This weevil in appearance is very much like the Mexican boll weevil that has done so much damage to cotton in the south, but is unlike him in that this weevil inhabits the high and dry climates and thrives in cold weather."

"We are anxious to protect this great Empire of West Texas against the ravages of these insects, and we are earnestly requesting the cooperation of the citizens in maintaining a strict quarantine on the infested areas in Arizona and Texas."

Mr. Terrell has been making a tour of West Texas, looking over agricultural conditions. He was in company with J. S. Woodard, of Austin, an assistant entomologist who is making an inspection of nurseries and floral concerns in behalf of the state department.

They left Floydada for Crosbyton to make an inspection of a nursery and went from there to Lubbock.

## EDWIN STILES ON FIELD TRIP IN GEOLOGY NEAR DENISON

Edwin Stiles is spending the summer near Denison on a field trip in geology. A group of students and professors from the University of Texas are mapping the topography of the state and he is assisting with the work. Stiles will probably return about September 1.

## SUMMER SCHOOL EXAM DATE SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23

Examinations for children taking summer school work will be given Friday, July 23. It was announced Tuesday by J. C. Wester, Superintendent of the Floydada public schools. Any students who wish to take make-up exams on courses taken during the long session may do so at the time of the summer school examinations, Mr. Wester said.

Everything is progressing satisfactorily in the summer classes it was said. Mrs. H. S. Sanders has charge of the high school work and Mrs. J. M. Parsons and Miss Ruth Collins are conducting the grade classes.

## EXCHANGE OF OFFICE ROOMS MADE BY COUNTY OFFICERS

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., and County Superintendent Price Scott exchanged office rooms last week, the latter getting the more spacious office formerly occupied by the judge and the judge taking the smaller office cut out of the end of the south corridor.

Demand for increasingly larger space in the superintendent's office for school textbooks was the reason for the exchange, the smaller office not being large enough to hold all the books and give working room for the superintendent and employes.

Although light rains fell the latter part of last week, and showers in various parts of the county Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon the general run of the harvest was not stopped by the rains. From reports last night's rain was general over the county. It amounted to .87 of an inch here.

## First Yields Vary

First reports of yields last week and the earlier part of this week indicate that the yield over the entire county is going to vary largely, running from 10 to 12 bushels on volunteer wheat, of which there is little acreage, however, to 18 and 20 bushels on some plats, 25 and 30 on others, 35 to 40 on others, and a few fields have yielded as high as 45 bushels.

What is believed to be the first crop in the county to be completed is that of J. B. Chastain, 4 miles south of Floydada. Mr. Chastain had 70 acres and his average production was 21 bushels. A measured 14-acre plat on Fred Zimmerman's place produced 36 bushels per acre, while a field of 30 wheat on Frank Dougherty's farm produced 18.5 bushels per acre. J. A. Jameson's 130-acre crop ran from 20 bushels to better than 45 bushels, the latter produced on 30 acres of summer-tilled land. The Barker Bros. wheat immediately northwest of town, was running 37 bushels to the acre from the combine started yesterday. J. I. Hammonds, with 200 acres cut out of more than 800 acres west of town, was getting from 10 bushels on early volunteer wheat to 50.2 bushels on summer-tilled sowed wheat. His late volunteer wheat he has not cut yet but looks good, he said. E. B. Massie's small crop of volunteer wheat showed no net profit. J. C. Newsom's crop is said to be running an average of 40 bushels.

## Some Cut Too Green.

Uneasiness over the possibility of too much rain has caused some of the wheat raisers to get into their crops too early with the result that some wheat has come to the elevators wet, and some has been turned down as too wet to handle. Considerably over 50,000 bushels of wheat had reached the elevators here last night from the farms. The first loads shipped had to be sent to the dryers before it was ready for the central markets. Weight tests vary widely, running from 56 to 63 pounds to the bushel, according to elevator men.

## No Labor Shortage.

Plenty of labor has been available for the harvest over the county, presumably, no calls for labor having been made locally that were not filled immediately. Unless the wet weather continues and the extra labor in the county leaves, no trouble is expected to develop so far as obtaining plentiful labor is concerned.

Indications point to the probability that at least a part of the row crop is going to be foul before the wheat harvest is over. Practically all crops were clean when the harvest began but is going to be neglected to some extent until the harvest is over. If rains continue this may create considerable demand for labor and require strenuous efforts to get the row crop clean again.

The market on wheat in Floydada this morning stood at \$1.10. Because of heavy rains no grain was being brought in, elevator men said.

## Extension of Route One Is Effective July First

Advice that an extension of Route One out of Floydada Post Office had been authorized effective July 1, was received this week by Postmaster J. D. Starks, the extension making the total length of the route 46.36 miles after that date. J. W. Clonts is carrier on the route.

The extension granted will leave the present route at the corner of the Allmon place south of the canyon, running east one and a half miles, thence south five miles, thence west 2 miles, and north 4.4 miles, making junction with the original route at the corner east of Starkey School House. The change eliminates only six-tenths of a mile of the old route.

Petition for the additional mileage on the route was made some weeks ago.

## THREE-ACT DRAMA AT STARKEY PRESENTED FRIDAY EVENING

Final rehearsal of the play "The Face at the Window" will be made tonight and will be presented Friday night at the Starkey school at 8:15. Members of the community are taking part in the amateur production and those who have reviewed scenes say that it will be well worth seeing. The play will be given at Sand Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. D. W. Allmon, Travis Mitchell and Roy Holmes take the three leading parts in the three-act drama, representing the heroine, the hero and the villain, respectively.

Every member of the cast has had experience in home talent productions. Special between-act numbers will add interesting lights to the play, it has been announced. The price of admission will be 25 cents and a special invitation has been extended to Floydada people to attend.

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### PEDESTRIANS AND TRAFFIC

Down in San Antonio a new traffic system is being used. The electric bells warn the motorists when a change is being made in the lights. When the red is on, the vehicle traffic must pause; when the green shows everything moves straight forward or to the right, and when the amber flashes the bells sound, indicating the change in color.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and other cities have a similar light system but San Antonio has a plan that is unique in its application. The pedestrian is the king of the day. He may go anywhere at any time. He may cross the street without worrying about an intersection. It is the motorist who has to do the worrying. He, on the other hand, must drive carefully, as rapidly as possible without speeding and sound the horn at dangerously crowded corners.

If the motorist runs over a pedestrian in San Antonio—well, he just should not have done it. A heavy fine results and a few days in jail may be included in the judgement.

No question but that San Antonio has made an innovation and the residents there say that their system is the very best in the state. Whether the open-road-idea for the brick pressers would work in West Texas towns is a subject open for argument. It is quite evident that some of the systems could be improved. Jay walkers thrive in every community.

Up in New York the light system is used very similar to that of Dallas and Fort Worth and other large towns of the world. But the color of the lights have different meanings than down here in Texas. Red means stop, and it is on while the lights change; white means cross-town traffic and the green opens the flow of surging humanity up Broadway.

In one village the white may signify "go ahead" and in another the motorist must stop at its flash. In one locality the pedestrian has the undisputed right-of-way and in the very neighboring city he may dispute the right-of-way at the risk of his neck and hip bones.

Even up in Plainview a sign has been put up at the intersection of Broadway and West Seventh: "No left turns." Rulings, signs and laws are getting too thick—almost permanently so.

Moral: Take to the air, but do it in an airplane.

### FRESH VEGETABLES

About this time of year it becomes difficult for the man who doesn't raise his own garden,—and there are many who do not even in small cities like Floydada,—it becomes difficult for these people to obtain good fresh vegetables. This is brought about largely by two conditions, one of which is that the volume of demand for these things is much less on account of home-grown gardens, making it practically impossible for the dealer to keep from taking a heavy loss on imported vegetables; the other reason being that seasonal conditions in the commercial vegetable-raising sections make their stocks low and the vegetables that are shipped mostly "seconds."

There would be a considerable amount of work and some study required for local people (people living in the county) to find out what is the demand here and the kind of packages in which to put up fresh vegetables, but if this work and study were done, there ought to be some profit for somebody in providing the local market with vegetables from home gardens. Right at this time Floyd County gardens are coming in to full bearing. The vegetables being grown are the best the local market could possibly obtain from any source. The source of income would be small, doubtless, but volume of business is what makes money on the investment on the farm as well as anywhere else, and income from this source would be income just as much as though it came from wheat or cotton.

### WATCH TYPHOID

A good spell of typhoid fever this summer would cost more than screens for all the house, and the expense of all other precautions you can take against the typhoid fly. In fact, typhoid is so expensive, especially if it starts through a whole family, that it sometimes takes a year's income, puts the family behind, and generally spoils the financial status of affairs besides the chance of death always attendant on typhoid.

Typhoid is strictly a filth disease. It is communicable. You can keep from having it by vaccination. Ask your physician about it, is the advice of Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer.

### Announcement

Miss Virgie Price  
Pianiste - Teacher

Announcing summer work beginning Monday, June 21, 1926  
Applicants call resident studio.

Instructor in Public Schools

### YEAR ROUND INCOME

Henry Ford is in ill repute with a great many farmers. His dislike for what he terms the international Jew and the international money lender, has led him to say some things about Aaron Sapiro, apostle of commodity marketing as now being practiced, that are not calculated to be appreciated by people who have come to the conclusion that Aaron's plan is not only workable but that his leadership is dependable.

One thing we like about Henry Ford is that he is either right or wrong about most anything you ask him about, that would be of public interest. He has definite ideas about things.

His recent suggestion, contained in newspaper interviews, to the effect that the difference between the factory worker and the farmer insofar as income are concerned, is the difference between profitable year-round employment and profitable periodical employment, is worth thinking about. The factory worker works every week for which he draws a pay envelope every Saturday night. The farmer as a general rule, has some idle months and some exceedingly busy months and draws his pay envelope once or twice a year. Henry makes the suggestion that sooner or later factories will be more largely distributed over the country, so as to make use of farm labor in its idle months and increase the revenue for the farm worker, and at the same time obtain for the manufacturer more efficient aid in his plant.

This plan won't help any in this immediate section at this time, although it probably will in the north where the population centers are. But the general idea of year-round profitable employment for the farmer is going to be incorporated in the scheme of things for this country before we see it develop into the great things that we expect of the plains country.

### IMPRESSED BY MOODY

Dan Moody is not the impassioned orator-pleader with thunder and lightning effects like Texas has been led to want its candidates to be during the last few years, but he is good material for governor of Texas—probably a change in the type would do us good—is the impression generally of the Floydada supporters of the youthful attorney general, who heard him at one point or another on his swing through the panhandle last week.

He is cocksure of his points relative to the highway situation, especially with regard to Mr. Ferguson's part in its handling during the first year of his wife's administration, probably because Moody handled the case himself and has first-hand knowledge of the situation. He is also good at optimizim what has become the campaign issue, confessedly on both sides—Fergusonism.

### WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY

Writing for a syndicate Mary Roberts Rinehart in a recent article reminded us of the old saying that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," but added two or three angles that we had not thought of. Perhaps you haven't either.

Pleasure-mad, success-mad, money-mad, the famous writer adds to the category of just plain anger. And it is not a pretty word picture she paints of the direction in which America has turned its thoughts and is pointing the mind of its youth. For instance, how many people now living are seeking pleasure only, with work and other things of life secondary? Or, if you speak of success, what do you mean other than for the youth to attain at as early age as possible, ample money for the fulfillment of his temporal desires?

Mrs. Rinehart reminds us that the old-fashioned idea of success being, among other things, a work in the community conscientiously done, or a family reared in the right way, is practically a thing of the past except with the older set.

### GAS LINE CONTRACTED

Towns on the Santa Fe from Amarillo south to Slaton will have natural gas from the North Plains field by the close of this year. Contracts for the laying of the mains and for granting franchises to Oklahoma people have been signed up by several of the towns and will be signed by the remainder soon.

Floydada and Lockney need to get on a natural gas line. We need it worse than ever, competitively speaking, now since the neighbors are going to have natural gas.

### FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS BARN AT W. I. CANNADAY HOME

A fire that started while the structure was being cleaned partially destroyed a small barn at the W. I. Cannaday home on West California street Tuesday morning. The blaze was discovered about 9:30 o'clock and after a short delay the fire department arrived and extinguished the flames. The damage was slight.

### Goodyear Truck Tires

As you make your plans to equip your trucks with new tires for the heavy harvest work right ahead of them, remember that GOODYEARS HAVE STOOD THE TEST And cannot be excelled for real values—long wear and service, which are the final tests, regardless of the price.

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Frank Dunn, Prop.

## This and That

1537 volunteer citizens helped the fireboys extinguish a chicken house blaze in Floydada Tuesday morning.

If you smoke too much and do not want to take the trouble and time to break yourself of the habit, an eastern manufacturer has a process by which he extracts the nicotine. After he extracts the "authority" out of the cigars you can smoke as many as you like without injury.

Equipment of eastern lines will be drawn on to help move the wheat crop of the southwest, we learn, which will be good news to the wheat grower and grain dealer. Let's hope the plan materializes.

Did you know that if Floyd County wheat is averaging 25 bushels per acre, combine harvesting machines of the county are harvesting and putting in the wagons ready for the elevators 50,000 bushels of wheat per day in Floyd County?

Hail took toll of several crops lying in a northeasterly direction from Petersburg Sunday afternoon and damaged others. The losses, some of them, were partially covered by insurance.

The president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, or possibly New Jersey, was in Amarillo a few days ago. We intended to get him to look over our oil lands in the north panhandle but failed to get time to see him, and so will have to look the land over ourselves, as soon after the primary as we can well spare the time. Meanwhile, we assure grocerman and dry goodsman alike that our intentions are to get to that little matter we have in mind, just as soon as we can.

Everybody should buy their thermometers now. They were down to a very low level Monday and in spite of the fact that there is no indication of a shortage, they'll likely go up again. Shop early.

Moody seems to be afflicted with an "ism" complex.

Very few of the Plains towns sent their delegations to Amarillo in united caravans of cars, but when all those boosters did get together in that one town they certainly got the world told about their respective home towns, individually and collectively.

Floydada boosters said that Amarillo was a living example this week of the famous line: "And there shall be no rest for the weary."

Some people would be as good their word—if they never said anything.

Wichita Falls has adopted a little phrase: "The town that faith built." Paducah boasts: "The town that facts built." Well, this might hold their attention: "Floydada—the town that Floyd County built."

Wilson Kimble says that he's going to be in style and get into politics. While the Paducah band was playing on the streets Monday, Mr. Kimble put his hat in the "ring." Incidentally, he was assisted by a strong north wind.

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## "SUDDEN SERVICE"

### BIG RODEO, BARBECUE AT NEW TOWN OF BLEDSOE JULY 12-13

Bledsoe, the new town at the terminus of the Santa Fe's new line west from Lubbock, is planning to stage a big rodeo and picnic on July 12 and 13, Miss Nell Jones, associate editor of The Cochran County News, informed us the latter part of last week, while on a visit with friends here.

According to the plans the first day a basket dinner is to be served and the second day a big barbecue, for which 40 heaves will be prepared, will be served.

A big dance each night and rodeo each day with bull-dogging, roping, bronc busting and horse races as features are in the plans.

Preparations to care for 8,000 people each day are being made, Miss Jones said. Negotiations are under way for a carnival company and baseball games are being lined up.

An extensive advertising campaign for the rodeo now under way includes a novel announcement of the forthcoming event at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo this week.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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For Female Troubles

### Will, and Letters Testamentary THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all Persons interested in the Estate of G. M. Risinger, deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Risinger has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said G. M. Risinger, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary as independent executrix of said estate without bond, filed as cause No. 378 on the docket of said court, and which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July A. D. 1926, being July 19th, 1926, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 29 day of May A. D. 1926.  
(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT,

Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 153-cc

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If you have a charge account at our store, you may find it of material advantage now. Send in for your groceries by some of the neighbors that are coming to town or by the children. You can depend upon as good prices on Quality Grocery supplies as though you made the purchase in person.

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**GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS  
OVER STATE REPORTED GOOD**

Crops down-state are exceptionally good this year and the grain yield is expected to exceed that of any previous years set since 1919. Harvest of oats and wheat has been in full swing in Travis, Hill, Tarrant and adjoining counties for the past ten days. Oats are unusually fine, reports state.

Cotton in East and South Texas is late and in many instances is very little in advance of that in Floyd county. Plenty of moisture distributed over practically every section has produced excellent conditions in crops in general. Grass in the grazing sections is good and all indications point toward a big year for Texas, farm authorities say.

**DRY LAND BOLL WEEVIL IS  
FOUND IN ARIZONA COTTON**

Washington, D. C. June 19.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce through H. M. Eaton their Washington representative has intervened in the hearing regarding the control of the Thurberia weevil of Arizona. This weevil, a dry land insect, is even more destructive to cotton in dry uplands such as West Texas than the Mexican boll weevil has proven in more humid sections.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has framed a rigid system of regulatory measures similar to those employed to combat the pink boll worm and a quarantine of Arizona cotton is contemplated unless the pest has been brought under control.

**"MA FEI" CONTROLS OPIUM**

Poppy Fields Either Are Tended or Protected by Chinese Bandit Band.

From the Forum.

Most of the opium trade in China is conducted by "Ma Mei" horse bandits, that powerful, well organized, ably directed band of outlaws in Manchuria.

Modern Ma Fei appeared about fifty years ago. It includes men of all classes and conditions. There are common robbers, political exiles, soldiers out of pay, and aspirants for governmental positions. Like other bandits, Ma Fei rob, kidnap, and blackmail. But in most cases they indulge in these pursuits in order to earn the cost of opium production. That is why they are comparatively inactive—that is, inactive as robbers—during the opium season between June and August. During this period they are too busy with the care of the great secret gardens to waylay travelers, or kidnap them for ransom. They hide themselves in the forests of the northwestern part of Kirin province, and grow the "dream flowers," or protect those who grow them. This care of the great secret gardens is an ideal occupation for Ma Fei. The dream flowers do not require much care, needed but to be thinned and seeded occasionally. They bring enormous profit, which amounts to about \$200 per capita—a profit which it takes four years to earn. Opium is manufactured from the sap extracted from the capsule of white poppies. The capsule is cut near the stem, at first lightly, then deeply. The sap which flows from the cut is gathered, boiled down, bottled and buried in the ground. This process of harvesting dream flowers takes about fifteen days. If during that period rain should come, the water will soak into the cut, and stop the flow of sap. That is the only danger that threatens opium growers. But as the first crop is harvested at the driest of the year, and as Ma Fei seldom grows a second crop, this misfortune does not affect them.

In addition to the actual profit on the crop, Ma Fei collect a fee for protecting the growers. The yearly output of opium in Manchuria is about fifty thousand pounds, and nine-tenths of this opium is produced by, or under the protection of Ma Fei. And the bandits will not give it up while there is breath left in them. That is why experts on the opium situation agree on the point that Ma Fei must be exterminated before the opium traffic can be suppressed.

**COMENIUS, ADVOCATE OF WORLD  
PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION**

The birthday of John Amos Comenius, March 28, will in future be observed in all the schools of Czechoslovakia by a "peace lesson" of a half-hour. An order to this effect was issued by the ministry of education on March 6. Comenius, the great Czech teacher, was the first to advocate a world peace campaign through general education of all nations.—Emanuel V. Lippert in School Life.

**J. F. McCARTY WILL UNDERGO  
MAJOR OPERATION AT LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Jno. L. West, of Rio Hondo, who has been at Lubbock with her father, J. F. McCarty, for the past month, was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. West said that her father is doing fairly well and is gaining sufficient strength that within a few days he will undergo an operation, which it is believed, will result in his recovery.

Mr. McCarty's address is Room 219, Lubbock Sanitarium, and he will be glad to hear from any of his friends, Mrs. West said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum and children, Mrs. F. C. Harmon and Mrs. John Davis spent Tuesday in Amarillo at the Chamber of Commerce meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark left Friday for a vacation of some ten days at Gunter, Hillsboro, Abilene and other points.

Miss Winnie Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett. She will be with them this summer during the absence of Mrs. F. A. Montague, who is taking a pleasure trip on the western coast.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16, Sec-

tion 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.

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Coupe (Balloon Tires) .....	\$480.92	\$621.88
Tudor (Balloon Tires) .....	\$591.16	\$642.36
Four Door Sedan (Balloon Tires) .....	\$642.36	\$688.44
Truck Chasis (Starter Extra) .....	\$401.30	\$441.30 (Starter Extra)

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**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST**

A. D. Moore, Pastor in Charge  
Services at Campbell June 27; Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, preaching in the evening at 8:30.  
Preaching at Lakeview in the afternoon at 3:30.

**MISS. ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ira. L. Sanders, Minister  
There was a splendid audience present last Lord's Day and all the new members seemed to enjoy the services.

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**OLYMPIC THEATRE**

**PROGRAM FOR WEEK**

Thursday, June 24th—

**"THE MERRY WIDOW"**  
A super-special, with Mae Murray and John Gilbert, as the widow and the prince, directed by Erich von Stroheim. Gay! Glittering! Wild revelry by night, with gorgeous women and handsome men, in a world of wealth—and against this glamorous background the thrilling tale of the perils and delights of a mighty love! A great motion picture from the play that won the world's acclaim! Expect something bigger, more beautiful and more thrilling than anything you've ever seen before on the screen. You won't be disappointed, as it is judged one of the three best pictures of the last year, Also Slippery Feet Comedy.

Friday, June 25th—

**"SUN-UP"**  
With Pauline Starke, Conrad Nagel and Lucille LaVerne. In the Caroline Hills where drama lives in the cabins of the lawless, this thrilling screen story is staged. Moonlight and romance—epic of loves, hates, mountain feuds and undying devotions! The play that packed houses in New York for two years has now been made into a great picture. Also "Adventures of Mazie."

Saturday, June 26th—

**"BEST BAD MAN"**  
Featuring TOM MIX with his Wonder Horse Tony, in a swift-action romance—better than ever—faster in the saddle—keener with his gun—than you've ever seen him before! Also "Transients in Arcadia" Comedy.

Mon. and Tues., June 28 & 29—

**"THE TOWER OF LIES"**  
Starring Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer. Here are two of filmdom's greatest stars in a page from the book of life itself. A picture you will take to your heart—a tale of tangled love, a father's sacrifice, woman's betrayal—life's sunshine and tears—the matchless talent that made possible "He Who Gets Slapped"—soul stirring, vivid, passionate! Also "Esop's Fables" and Comedy.

Wed. and Thurs., June 30, and July 1st

**"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"**  
Peter B. Kyne's famous California—South Seas Romance, with Anita Stewart, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon, Justine Johnstone, George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Emily Fitzroy, Wm. Norris, Princess de Bourbon, and Florence Turner. A romance of untamed devotion, tense with adventure and sacrifice, rich with the shimmering beauty of the exotic South Seas. The story of a great love! A picture that will thrill you! Also "Hot Doggie" Comedy.

We are expecting another large audience present next Lord's Day. A special invitation is extended to you to come and be with us. There will be preaching both morning and night.  
So bring your friends and come and enjoy these services. Bible Study at 10 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. V. Daniel, Superintendent.

The women beat the men in that contest last Sunday. Is it not a great pity for a man to be beaten by a mere woman? "Now is the time for every good citizen to rally to the support of his party."

Preaching by pastor or some of the Hogg Evangelistic party at 11 a. m.  
Remember and pray for the Big Event—the Hogg Evangelistic Campaign beginning at the Tabernacle Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. A. L. Jordan, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it is announced.  
Rev. Jordan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, of Center, and is visiting them this week.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

Announcement that the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will have a missionary program at their meeting Monday afternoon of next week was made yesterday by Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, president of the union.  
The meeting will be held beginning at 3 o'clock.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Renders Program**

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church of Floydada rendered a very interesting program at Center Sunday evening June 20th. Seven car loads from Floydada accompanied the Union.

**FREEMAN HAS OAT CROP WITH HEADS FIFTEEN INCHES LONG**

J. W. Freeman was displaying a sample of oats on the streets Tuesday morning and practically every one of the stems carried a head fifteen inches in length. The grain was large and well developed.

The oats were grown on his place in the Lakeview community. Mr. Freeman said. On the twenty acres he stated that he believed he would get at least fifty bushels per acre as an average, and perhaps more.

An unusual feature of the crop is the fact that he used only a bushel and a peck to the acre while sowing. The oats will be ready for harvest in a few days.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Miss Viola Knipe, of Matador, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. V. Davis, of Flomot, had an appendicitis operation Sunday. She is convalescing satisfactorily, reports state.

C. B. Lyles, city, and Herman Stanfield, of Matador, are convalescing from recent operations.

Albert Martin, of Flomot, and Lois Williams, of Harmony, were dismissed Sunday.

Dr. Traweck, of Matador, and Dr. Sherman, of Flomot, accompanied patients to the sanitarium last week.

Mr. Chambers, of Roaring Springs, was at the sanitarium Tuesday for a minor operation.

Mrs. C. H. Davis and little son, Billie, Clyde, in company with Mrs. C. D. Thacker, left last week for a visit with relatives at Sterling City. Mrs. Thacker will visit with her parents at Coahoma during the absence of several days from home.

**News of County Home Demonstration Clubs**

**SAND HILL CLUB**

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green with fifteen members present, and a number of visitors among whom were: Mrs. Chas. Bollman, Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Mrs. Jake Brock, and a number of Misses. We are always glad to have the visitors, and ask them to come every time they can.

Miss Bass gave the demonstration on Balanced Menu. The different dishes made were meat croquettes, vegetable salad, spinach with eggs by Miss Bass and Mrs. M. B. Holmes furnished corn bread sticks which added very much to the meal when this was served. We then had dessert of ice cream and angel food cake. This suited most every one's taste pretty well as it was a very warm afternoon.

After the demonstration the club held a business meeting, and on account of not being able to attend regularly our Secretary sent in her resignation. Mrs. Noah Wright was elected to succeed Mrs. Alice Knight. A plan for securing more money to assist in sending county winning contestants was discussed and decided that we serve homemade ice cream at the play Wednesday night June 23. We extend to every one a hearty welcome, and know that you will enjoy the play and hope you feel like helping us as a club by buying some real good ice cream.

The club will meet July 7th in the home of Mrs. J. S. McLain subject will be "Teeth in relation to the health."  
Leader Mrs. M. B. Holmes.  
1. Importance of proper diet.  
2. Common diseases, cause and remedy.

**MAYVIEW GIRLS CLUB**

The Mayview Girls met at Mr. W. F. Culpepper's, and all members were present, eight in number.

The girls all learned to make hem-stitching, and are going to enter the contest which will be the first Saturday in July.

Some of the girls are planning to go on the picnic Friday, June 25th.  
Some have their dresses complete.

**MAYVIEW CLUB**

The Club met with Mrs. Culpepper Monday afternoon, and all present enjoyed the meeting. Miss Bass gave us the egg demonstration which we all enjoyed very much. Your reporter is not able to give any recipes for she failed to get them. We had one visitor with us, Mrs. Bill Cardwell.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Culpepper attended the Council Meeting Saturday afternoon at town. We enjoyed it very much and got some new ideas from some of the older clubs that will be helpful to us. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis the first Monday in July.

**Blanco Club**

The Club met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Tardy last Thursday afternoon, June 17th. There were 12 members present, one visitor and we were also glad to have Miss Bass with us.

We had a very interesting meeting studying food value of eggs, infertile eggs, grading and marketing eggs, after which Miss Bass gave us the demonstration on different ways of serving eggs which was appreciated by those present.

We are glad to report that Blanco Club won the \$5.00 prize for having the most members present on the kitchen tour in May.

We are to have our biscuit try-out at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gamblin tomorrow (Tuesday afternoon).

The Club voted to send our President, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, to the short course at A. & M. July 2-9. We hope each club in the county can do the same.

It was decided on account of every one being so busy to just meet once a month during the summer. We meet next month with Mrs. W. F. Daniels July 15th. Mrs. Farley is leader for the afternoon and each member is asked to answer roll call by giving their favorite beverage.

The places of ice and beverages in the summer menu by Mrs. Gamblin. Miss Bass is to give us a demonstration on ices and beverages.

Let all the ladies who can be present and we would like to have several visitors.

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., was among the Floydada representatives in Amarillo this week. He is expected home today.

Stanley Johnson spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and George Doggett attended the Amarillo convention Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dickey and granddaughter, Miss Veda Wooten, and Mrs. R. L. Henry spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White spent Tuesday at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo.

J. B. Jenkins and family spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. M. Willson and family were among the Floydada people at the Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and children, of Big Spring, are spending the summer in Long Beach, Cal. while Mr. McCleskey is making an extended business stay in Floydada.

J. D. Farmer is here from Lampasas to spend the harvest season, looking after his farming interests.

Ferrell Medlin, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Topsy, all of Wolfe City, and a brother, Sargeant Ollie Medlin, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., are here for a visit with T. C. Carpenter and family. The soldier brother, after a visit here, will go on to the Panama Canal Zone, where he will be stationed for an indefinite period.

The Reverend J. L. Henson spent part of the week in Matador and Lockney distributing placards announcing the religious revival which begins here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., of this city, who is attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, attended the convention in Amarillo this week.

**Delegates Visit Here While Amarillo Bound**

Towns of surrounding districts responded to the invitations sent out by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and a number of representative delegations visited this city and spent a few minutes here while enroute to the Amarillo convention this week.

Crosbyton's auto caravan was the first to arrive Monday morning. There were six cars of boosters and they stopped long enough to "howdy" with friends. The Pep Quartet composed of the Reverend D. L. Hukel, J. L. Williams, Albert Leiske and A. U. Swearingin sang "You Can't Keep A Good Man Down." Several cars of the boosters passed through Friday and Saturday and others Tuesday.

Judge W. A. Walker was in charge of the Crosbyton delegation here Monday. He said that about fifty people were going from his city. The boosters wore white hats with green underlinings and with red and yellow bands emphasizing the fact that they were from "Crosbyton." Among those here in the party Monday were: J. M. and J. N. Mabe, R. D. Shaw, W. D. Lamar, W. C. Chase, Misses Mat Fullingim, Anna Ball and Lorene Reynolds, C. L. Dyer, E. Wood, Les Slaughter and little son.

Paducah sent about seventy-five representatives to the Amarillo convention, according to E. A. Carlock, band master and editor of the Paducah Post, who was here for a short time Monday morning with the 34-piece band. Arriving at 9:30, the music makers from "the city that facts built" stopped a few minutes and entertained local residents with several selections. They played "Washington Post March," "Raggy Trombone," and "Shoutin' Liza Trombone." The numbers were well received.

W. H. Abernathy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Paducah, was with the band which was suited in blue uniforms and caps. Abernathy said that he was going up to help out and have his share of the good times.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and daughter, Miss Nell, of Bledsoe, Texas, spent last week-end in Blanco and Floydada communities on a visit with relatives and friends.

C. H. Brazier and family returned home last week from Fort Worth, where they spent some two weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Edwin, the eldest son of the family, who has been in high school at Fort Worth.

R. E. Fry spent Thursday of last week in Plainview, where he was one of the judges in the Beautiful Homes Contest.

P. B. Ralls, of Ralls, visited here one day last week with his son, Herbert Ralls and wife.

Mrs. Fay Pierce and Miss Grace Norman, of Canyon, spent last week-end here the guests of their sister, Mrs. Velma Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hampton, of Anadarko, Okla., visited here Saturday to Tuesday with their father, M. F. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childress, of Post, were here Sunday visiting their son, George Childress, Jr., and wife.

M. F. Hampton and little daughter, Francis Belle, are visiting this week at Anadarko, Okla., with Max Hampton and wife.

E. F. Eastridge is now employed with Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, in the mechanical department.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, has been here since Monday looking after his business interests.

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| 3 1/2 Yds. Cotton crepe, 35 cent value  | 99c | 3 Ties for men and boys—bow ties—50c values  | 99c |
| 4 Men's Mechanic Caps for   | 99c | 3 Belts, 50c grade, for  | 99c |
| 1 Lot Men's and boys caps, up to \$2.00 value   | 99c | 25 pair shoe strings, Now is your time,  | 99c |
| 1 Lot men's and boys caps, 2 for  | 99c | 3 pair garters for men and boys, only  | 99c |
| 3 Rubber Aprons, Don't forget this Bargain  | 99c | 3 Jars Cold Cream, 50c value; Ladies don't overlook this   | 99c |
| 4 Yds. Imperial Chambray, 35c grade, Guaranteed fast colors                           | 99c | 8 bars Dr. Swartz Medicated Soap, you ladies have used Dr. Ewartz medicated soap know what it is | 99c |
| 2 Suits Men's 75c Athletic Union Suits,   | 99c | 3 Pair men's sox, 50c grade, only  | 99c |
| 1 Suit for children—2 pants, 1 blouse and 1 dress                                     | 99c | 10 pair men's 15 cent work sox, while they last,   | 99c |
|   |     | 2 Men's work shirts, 75 cent grade for   | 99c |

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

License to marry issued recently by County Clerk Clara Lee Scott were to: Robert Ardry and Miss Ruth E. Hatley, June 18.

**WARNING!**  
To Operators of Motor Vehicles

There are at this time cars and trucks operating on the streets and highways of this County with only one highway number. The law states that there must be at all times one number on the front end of the vehicle and one on the rear, so as to be distinguishable at all times.

These numbers should be kept clean so that the traffic officer can see and read your number at a passing glance. It is also unlawful to run or operate a car or truck with cut-out or any other device that will allow unusual noise within any city limit or on the highways of Texas.

You who have only one number will make application either by letter or in person to the tax collector of this County for a duplicate pair of numbers, with a charged fee of one dollar, as this law will be enforced as well as the cut-out law. Careless numbering, reckless driving, and brakes in poor condition are part of the causes of accidents, so in these busy times we must all work together. Inspect your car or truck and if you do not fully understand just what is required ask any officer of the city or County and he will gladly help you.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff.  
172tc.

**FOR—  
THE WORKING MAN**

Carhartt overalls, jumpers, unionalls, waist pants in all colors—powder blue, hong kong, khaki, and gray; hong kong, khaki, blue, and gray work shirts.

Work hats, shoes, and gloves of all kinds. If work clothing is what you want just come in. I can supply your wants.

**FOR—  
Dress and Sport Wear**

Pants, in all colors and shades; Hats, straw and Stetson; Hole-proof hosiery, Walk Over and Florsheim Shoes.

Ladies hat Boxes, Suit cases, hand bags and tourist trunks.

International Tailored Suits.

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**Miscellaneous**

Will open a new cream station on east side square on Monday June 28. Bring all your cream and try the newest. S. H. Wright Produce. 171tc

OWNER—Call at once for 2 gray mares and 1 black mare, all about 14 hands high, before I have to stray them. C. J. Gray, 14 miles East Floydada. 162tp

We appreciate your trade and try every way to please you. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

**Star Parasite Remover**

Given in water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms, and keeps them healthy, or your money back. Sold by Rucker Produce Co. 172tc

Lacquer painting is the kind that makes a car stay painted. McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

Le Gear's Stock Remedies keep your stock in shape in hot weather. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

We do binder canvass work. Jones Shoe Shop. 152tc

Do you get the same prices when you trade on credit that you get when you pay cash? Pay Cash and Pay Less at Brown Bros. 91tc.

We give you fresh drugs in your prescriptions. They are filled by registered druggist only, at B. & A. Drug Store. 171tc

We do all kind of harness and shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jones Shoe Shop. 152tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 181tc

We give you fresh drugs in your prescriptions. They are filled by registered druggist only, at B. & A. Drug Store. 171tc

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Genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs—New Types—New Lower prices—Big Assortment—Brown Bros. 71tc

Upholstering adds much to the looks of a car,—adds a lot more than it costs. Get estimates at McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

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**For Sale**

Le Gear's Stock Remedies keep your stock in shape in hot weather. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

FOR SALE—New Ford truck, never been licensed, equipped with closed cab, starter, double Hasslers, American body. See Bill Honey at Tourist Garage. 171tp

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, Excellent condition. Duco Paint, Goodyear Balloon Tires, Stromberg Carburetor and newly overhauled motor. Cash or Terms. See Roy Baker at Baker-Campbell's. 171tc

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FOR SALE or trade—For Ford truck: Heavy team of horses, good leather harness and Mitchell wagon. C. P. Huckabay, first house west of Judge Duncan. 153tp

FOR SALE—practically new Ford sedan and Ford coupe. Will give liberal terms. See P. G. Stegall or Fred Bell at Floyd Motor Co. 151tc

FOR SALE—3 Ford Trucks and good Farm Wagon; ready for use. Also Residence with 4 Lots. A. D. Summer-ville. 164tp

Kill the FLIES now with Fly-tox, a sure shot. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7-foot broadcast binder in good shape, or will trade for stock. Chas. Wagner, 10 mi. N. E. Floydada. 162tp

FOR SALE—5 year old black mare mule, a dandy. Roy C. Curry. 162tc

FOR SALE—Few good Jersey cows, 4 to 6 years old. Phone 905-F3. E. T. Williamson. 162tp

Kill the FLIES now with Fly-tox, a sure shot. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

AUTO TOPS—Cover that good automobile with a top that will make it look as good as it is. McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

FOR SALE—8 foot Champion binder. D. F. Payne, Route 1. 162tp

FOR SALE—100 full blood white Leghorn hens 1 year old \$1.00 each. R. F. Henderson, Route 4, Floydada. 174tp

FOR SALE—A practically new Dayton Computing Scale. See it at Rucker Produce Co. 171tc

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 481tc

**Wanted**

WANTED—Girl to help do housework through the harvest. Mrs. S. J. Latta, Route B, Crosbyton. 162tp

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Marshal. 161tc.

FOR SALE—my 100-acre farm 10 miles southwest of Floydada. If you are interested in a good, well-improved little farm priced right, phone 140-W, or Address P. O. Box 385, Floydada. 144tp.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house 4 blocks west of Floyd County National Bank, priced right. See Lee Howard. 144tp.

LAND—In quarter sections for sale on the crop payment plan; no cash payment required of the right man; no interest or any other payment due any year in which the elements destroy the crops. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 171tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 401tc

**NEW TIRES—**

**NO WORRY**

Buy a new set of tires and forget that worry about punctures. Before you make your purchase be sure and come to see the bargains we have in quality tires.

We have them in all sizes and prices.

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Of course you know about "Buck" brand overalls, guaranteed to give satisfaction, and they do, in sizes for the Big man and the little boy. Pants made by the same manufacturer in Khaki and other colors. Made in Texas from Texas Cotton, by Texas workmen. Aside from the undoubted quality and long wear of "Buck" and "Hawk brand" work clothes you are helping to build up your own state every time you buy a "Hawk" brand garment, whether it be pants, overalls or shirt.

Hamilton-Brown and "Red Wing" Work Shoes in Scout and Blucher Styles can be depended upon to give you the utmost wear per dollar. Our slogan "Remember if it's from Baker Campbell's it must be good," is especially applicable in our work shoe department.

Of course we have a complete stock of gloves, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs and anything else the harvest hand would want. You can fill your entire bill at our store.

If you have not been a regular patron of our Work Clothing Department, it will pay you to become one now.

Assuring you that we appreciate your patronage, and that it is a pleasure to serve you, we are

Yours very truly,

BAKER CAMPBELL COMPANY.

**For Rent**

Two nice light house keeping rooms for rent. Mrs. C. Goen. Tel 243. 171tc

**For Trade**

FOR TRADE—Good milk cow for Ford. Phone 928-F 33. Fayette Tivis. 162tc.

Genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs—New Types—New Lower prices—Big Assortment—Brown Bros. 71tc

**Society and Clubs**

**Birthday Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson entertained Friday afternoon in their home on California Street with a party honoring the fifth birthday of their little daughter, Nell. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following:

Frances Ruth Garrett, Joe Dick Moore, Billie Burke Henry, R. C. Henry, Mary Catherine Daniel, Thomasine Cox, Bettie Jane Rogers, Dale Rogers, Dorothy Bell Stovall, Vera Nell Marshall, James Wilson, Leman Norman, Charles Neil, Jr., Mary Ann Nugent, Raymond Funk, T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and the honoree.

Class of '22 Holds Reunion at Haynes' Home Wednesday.

Members of the class of '22 of Floydada High School with their husbands and friends enjoyed an impromptu reunion Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes on West Missouri street. Eleven members of the class were present.

The evening was spent in talking over former school days. A "dutch" lunch was served on the lawn, picnic style. The meal consisted of fried chicken, sandwiches, boiled ham, pickles, cakes and ice cream.

Those present at the gathering were: Mrs. Verne Nelson, of Huntington Park, Calif., Misses Louise Wright, Thelma Kinnard, Garnet White, Mabel Willis, Virgie Price, Mrs. Joe Williams, of Temple, and Mrs. Ogie Johnson, city; Messrs. William Beedy, Ira Marshall, Chester Day, Henry Conway, Leslie Sarginer, Roy Haynes, Ogie Johnson and Mark Duncan.

Chester Day is president of the class of ex-students.

County Judge Meade F. Griffin, of Plainview, candidate for District At torney, was among the visitors in Floydada Wednesday.

Mildred Osburn spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Osburn, returning the first of the week to her school work in Canyon.

**FLORAL PLANTS OF MRS. HOLLUMS FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION**

The florist shop operated here by Mrs. Maude E. Hollums at her home was found to be in first class condition when inspected here Wednesday by J. S. Woodard, assistant state etymologist.

"There were no indications of insects of any kind and Mrs. Hollums had been observing all regulations. The plants were in perfect condition," Mr. Woodard said.

The state law requires that all nurseries and florist concerns be inspected once each year and Mr. Woodard was a special official sent to this section.

**J. T. ROBISON HERE**

J. T. Robison, State Land Commissioner, was in Floydada for a short time Wednesday afternoon, returning from a trip into the north panhandle, and a short stop at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo.

Mr. Robison has been land commissioner for twenty years and is a candidate to succeed himself. He has made a remarkable record as an executive during his incumbency in the office.

**PICNIC DATES CHANGED**

Because of recent rains the date for the picnic of the county club girls has been changed from Friday to Tuesday of next week, Miss Blanche Bass, county home demonstration agent, announced this morning. No other change in the original plans has been made, she said.

The girls will meet in Floydada Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and will go to Blanco canyon.

**FORGERY COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST LAMB COUNTY MAN**

Complaints charging forgery, on which he is being held in the Floyd County jail, were filed Wednesday against W. H. Starkey, a former Floyd County man, now resident of Lamb County, who was arrested Tuesday in Lamb County.

The allegations are that Starkey gave forged checks to Lockney and Plainview firms. His home is west of Oltion.

**DOG'S BRAIN NOT AFFLICTED WITH RABIES REPORT STATES**

Telegraphic reports from Austin state that no indications of rabies were found in the head of the dog which was sent to the Pasteur Institute after the animal had attacked Gladys Hix, 12-year-old daughter of Orval Hix, living 15 miles east of Floydada. The dog bit the little girl on the hand about twelve days ago and from its actions it was thought that the dog's brain was rabid-infected.

The girls injury is reported to be healing satisfactorily.

Ralph Jones, Robert Crum and A. D. White were Amarillo visitors the first of the week.

**FIFTY LOCAL CITIZENS HEAR MOODY IN PLAINVIEW ADDRESS**

Rumblings of the political war being staged in Texas increased to heavier proportions last week and Floyd county was represented in the citizenship gathering near the 'far-flung battle line' to hear Dan Moody, candidate for governor, speak at Plainview. Some fifty ardent supporters went from Floydada and about the same number went from Lockney to hear the speaker make an address Friday night.

Plans for a special train were discarded at the last minute and the local residents made the trip by auto.

Moody made a swing through the Plains country, delivering addresses at towns along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and at Amarillo, Talia, and Canyon. He closed his tour of this section Saturday night of last week with a speech at Lubbock.

J. R. Borum returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where he played alto and cornet parts with the Abernathy band.

Miss Virginia Lewis, Floydada's senorita at the Amarillo fiesta, and her escort, John H. Reagan, returned home late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Montague and her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Montague Potter, left the first of last week on a special excursion to points along the western coast, touching at Los Angeles and cities in Washington, Oregon and Utah. Mrs. Potter will spend six weeks at the University of California, taking summer school work there. They will return the latter part of the summer.

Among those attending the Amarillo convention this week from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Miss Winnie McSpadden, and Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

**VISITING TEUPLE FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teuple have as their guests Mrs. Teuple's sister, Mrs. A. V. Bell, of St. Louis, and also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Oliver, of Waco, and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Nelson, of Huntington Park, Cal. The visitors arrived the latter part of last week, Mrs. Nelson being accompanied by her daughter, La Verne.

**SOUTH SIDE SINGERS CONVENE ON SECOND SUNDAY IN JULY**

The date for the South Side Singing Convention this year is the second Sunday in July.

Starkey is the meeting place and the session will be held in the afternoon.

**W. A. SHIPLEY EXPECTED HOME FROM MAYO SANITARIUM TODAY**

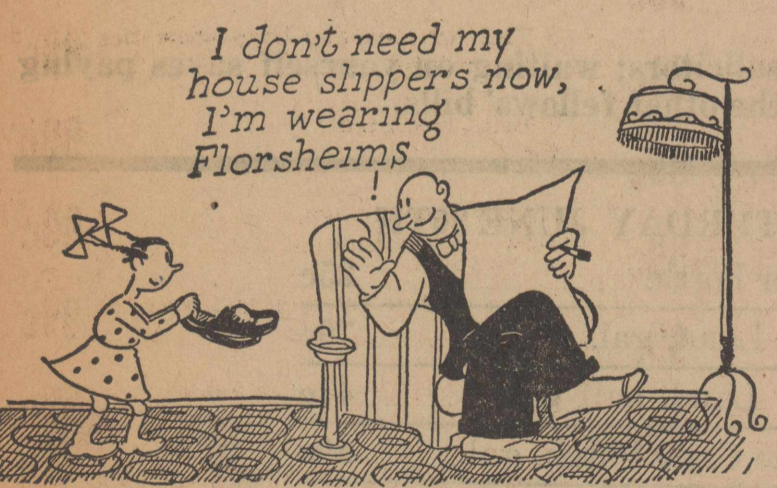
W. A. Shipley who has been at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment is expected home today. An ambulance was driven to Plainview this Thursday morning by F. C. Harmon in order to make the return trip as comfortable as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry also made the trip to Plainview to accompany Mr. Shipley home. Mrs. Curry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

**FREE STAGE TO PLAINVIEW**

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Leaving Floydada Drug Co. each morning  
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**Solid Satisfaction**

When you pick Florsheims it's a case of packing up your shoe troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile. Talk about satisfaction! There's a million dollars worth in every pair. They look and feel it. They're the most reasonably-priced shoe you can buy. Let your next pair be Florsheims.

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WEAR FLORSHEIMS AT ALL TIMES

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. J. V. Nelson and little daughter, and Miss Velma Nelson, of Huntington Park, Cal., are here for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Nelson will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple, and Miss Velma of her foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, while here. They arrived Sunday.

Miss Winnie Dunlap, of Slaton, spent from Sunday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap who reside in the northeast section of the county. Miss Dunlap was also accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Henry Solomon, who has been visiting in Slaton.

Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, arrived Sunday to spend a week here with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives. He was accompanied by his little niece and nephew, Carrie Fae and Bishop Pitts, of Mexia.

Miss Thelma Bain, of Clarendon, left Thursday of last week after spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

Charlie Harris, who has been making his home in Amarillo for the past several months, returned to Floydada Monday. He has accepted a position with H. E. Cannaday.

Mrs. J. S. Solomon had as her guests for a short time Monday afternoon her niece, Mrs. Nat Allen and children and Miss Lucile Collins, of Amherst.

**SLAVERY LINGERS**

That British public opinion is still in advance of the rest of the world on the subject of slavery is demonstrated by the protests roused there against the League of Nations convention on slavery, which has been sent to all governments for study and comment. While slight attention has been paid to the convention in other quarters, in London it is being criticized as too frail to master the evils. The feature which aroused most concern is the failure to define the slave traffic as piracy and to hasten its suppression by naval power with freedom of action inside the 3-mile limit.

In this debate on the merits of the convention Sir Frederick Lugard, a veteran empire builder whose record as a civilizer in Nigeria speaks for itself, presents figures to shake the aplomb of those who think slavery is dead. Not only does slave trading flourish locally in certain regions of Africa, notably in Libya and Morocco, but African slaves are still being exported into Arabia to the number of thirty thousand a year. This trade moves through southern Abyssinia, where the port of Tajura reveals the full horrors of the slave trade. The Portuguese province of Angola is reported to be another center of slavery. Sir Frederick estimates that 1 million Africans are held in slavery, under conditions ranging from the mild rule of a family patriarch to the hardships of exportation, frequent sale, and ownership for foreign masters.

All in all, the convention expresses those concessions to human liberty which the small states affected are willing to make, instead of letting more effective nations go as far as they can in smashing this ancient oppression.

**HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS**

Tom Teague who has been a Floyd County resident for twelve years says: "Cotton is the best I have ever seen it here. It has been growing too fast for the bugs that make attacks on the plant early in the season and the crop is certainly looking fine now."

H. M. Carlock, of Paducah: "We are going to Amarillo and enter our band in the second year class. We received a number of compliments on our organization after playing in Floydada. We are going to make the boys work hard to beat us out in the contest."

W. P. Daily left Friday of last week to spend a few days in Amarillo. He is expected home this mid-week.

**HIS SATANIC MAJESTY GIVES RULES FOR MOTORISTS WHO DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS**

All motorists wishing to get into "high" society should read these regulations, compiled by His Satanic Majesty, the Devil.

Always drive fast, and never sound your horn, when leaving an alley. Always race with locomotives when approaching a grade crossing. Engineers like it as it breaks the monotony of their jobs. Take the shortest route around blind left hand curves; let the other fellow watch out for himself, never look around when you back up, as there is never anyone behind you. Always speed; it distinguishes you as a driver of pep.

Drive fast on wet pavements and never use non-skid chains. There is always something to stop you—often a heavy truck or a strong curb. Drive just as if there weren't 20,000,000 other cars in service. In wet weather always drive in trolley tracks. It's smooth going and out of the mud. Always lock your brakes and your weed chains in the tool box when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

In sloppy weather drive close to the curb and splash pedestrians. Dry cleaners appreciate it. Always use a cut-out. Snappy drivers always do, and sick people love it. Never sound your horn on the road, but save it for late at night as a door bell. In this way you will be sure to get attention from mothers of sleeping children.

When driving at night make sure one of your head-lights is out. This makes people think you are Dead-Eye Dick, which greatly enhances your safety. When stopping for traffic signals always inch onto the pedestrians' right-of-way, and always make your "horse-shoe" turns at intersections where the traffic is heaviest.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9  
A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
SECTION 1. That Section 3, Article

7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State

at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.  
174tc  
(A Correct Copy.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and son, B. P. Jr., with C. M. Craig left Tuesday for Jayton, where they will spend a few days on business.

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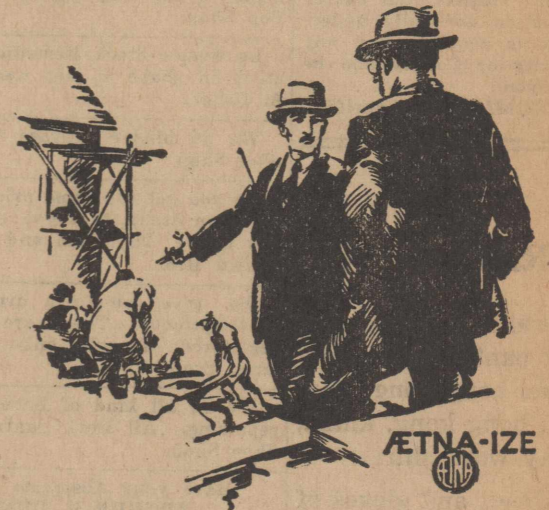
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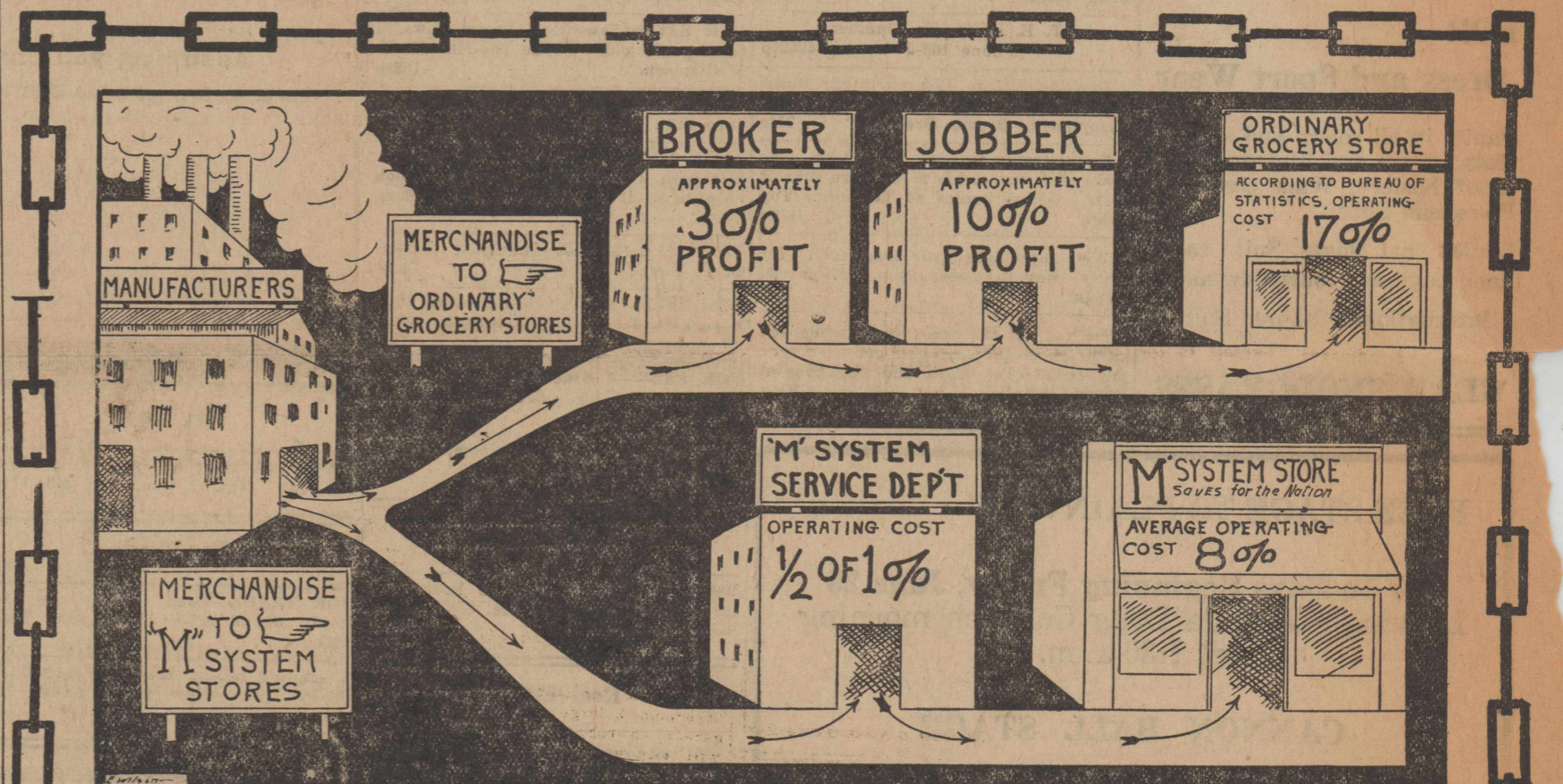
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**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery wrote The Hesperian a line last week saying that the family is now at Garden City, Kansas, where they are having a time fishing and camping out, and otherwise enjoying a real vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Henry attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo this week and visited friends.

E. E. and Jack Boothe, and Clark Meador, spent Monday in Amarillo at the convention.

Dan Jenkins returned home last week from Lubbock after spending the school year at Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hare and children were here over Sunday visiting relatives.

Leslie Surginer, who returned several days ago from Austin, after the close of the school year at Texas University, is now working in The Floyd County National Bank.

Miss Verna Burton, who has been employed for several months with a bank at Winters, was at home over the week-end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. W. J. Hoyle and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moss, of Roaring Springs, were in Floydada last week on a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton made a trip to Clarendon Sunday. Mr. Morton returned but Mrs. Morton remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Thomas. She will return this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider were at home over the week-end. Mr. Lider is supervising work being done by the highway department near Post.

Macyl Burke and Roy Haynes returned Sunday from a trip in southeast Texas. Burke had planned to attend summer school at Texas University but he could not obtain the courses he desired and returned to make his home here this summer. Haynes went to work with the Hesperian Monday and will serve as reporter and solicitor during the vacation period. The boys were met in Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes.

Orville Eubank, Garland Cone and Vernon Eubank, of Plainview, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lucile Chase, of Crosbyton, has been the guest since Sunday of her cousins, Miss Pauline Stovall and Mrs. Joe Williams.

E. C. Archer, of Paducah, spent a short time in Floydada Monday. He was enroute to Amarillo.

C. R. Houston made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby spent Sunday in Plainview where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg. Mrs. Meharg, Secretary of State, is a sister of Mr. Grigsby.

Joe Pate, of Paducah, who took part in the "My Town" contest at the Amarillo convention was in Floydada Monday with the Paducah auto caravan.

Mildred Houston has been visiting in Plainview since Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter, Gwendolyn, spent the first of the week in Amarillo at the Chamber of Commerce meet and visited friends and relatives.

Carroll V. Duncan spent last weekend in Floydada visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Maurice Leach, of Quannah, has moved to Floydada and has accepted a place as salesman with Baker, Hanna & Company.

W. T. Hopper is here from Arlington to spend the summer. He arrived last week, leaving Mrs. Hopper doing fairly well following a visit to the Glenrose specialists.

Raymond Berry, who has been attending school and working in Milwaukee, Wis., the past year, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. S. D. Bishop spent Sunday with relatives in Kress. They were accompanied home by little Kenneth Baird Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop, of Kress.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds

at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States."

SECTION 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

SECTION 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and: "Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

SECTION 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. 1744c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 25th day of May, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand, five hundred and 50-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, (Foreclosure Vendor's Lien), in favor of D. M. Willson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1729 and styled D. M. Willson, vs. V. F. Hodge, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number nine (9) Ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block number Four (4) Bartley Heights addition to the Town of Floydada, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of V. F. Hodge and that on the first Tuesday in July 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd

Lloyd Paschall has accepted a position with the Cline-Carter Filling station. He went to work there Monday.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

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County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. F. Hodge.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of June, 1926.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Floyd County, a copy of the following notice; THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. F. Conner, deceased, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Katie B. Conner, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. F. Conner Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary as Executrix of said Estate without Bond, filed as Cause No. 377, on the Docket of said Court, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of July A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 29th day of May A. D. 1926. (SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT, Clerk County Court Floyd County, Texas 153tc.

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**Political Announcements**

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

C. D. Wright, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence.

E. S. Rowe, of Littlefield, candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

Will McGehee, candidate for County Judge Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. C. Gaither, candidate for County Judge of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence for the office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

P. G. Stegall candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to action of Democratic Primary in July.

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

Mrs. Elder Morris, candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp.

E. Ray Smith, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Sam Berry, candidate for County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926. I want your vote and influence.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, candidate for Public weigher Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

W. W. Payne, Democratic candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Joe M. Smith will appreciate your vote and influence in his race for Commissioner Pre. No. 4, on the Democratic Ticket.

J. S. Solomon, Candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4, on the Democratic Ticket, will appreciate your vote and influence.

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### Mennen's Talc Powder

Blue Moon Talc  
Jergen's Lilac Talc  
Woodbury's Face Powder

**19c**

### 32 In. Gingham

Fast color, large and small checks and plaids.

**15c**

### Dresses

One special lot of silk dresses in all colors, Crepes and satin faced crepes. Some are built with straight lines, others have flare skirts.

**\$6.85**

### Voile

Rayon striped voile for kiddies dresses

**55c**

### Vests

Rayon silk vests. An exceptional value

**2 for \$1.00**

Rayon silk vests, \$1.75 value

**\$1.19**

9-4 Bleached Sheeting. Good grade.

**35c**

36-in. percale, Fast color, solids and printed.

**17c**

Blue, grey, and striped shirtings,

**17c**

## MEN!

These Prices Are Talking To You

Athletic Underwear **50c**

Leather Palm Gloves **25c**

Cowboy Work Pants **\$1.75**

### Khaki Pants

Sweatproof, absolute satisfaction guaranteed or new pair of pants.

**\$2.50**

Overalls and jumpers. Heavy weight, each—

**\$1.50**

Blue Work Shirts **50c**